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SUBJECT: ANGOLAN REFUGEE RELIEF

1. UNDER DECREE LAW ISSUED AUGUST 23, 1975, THE DIRECTION AND COORDINATION OF EVACUATION AND OTHER RELIEF EFFORTS RELATING TO THE PORTUGUESE REFUGEES IN ANGOLA WILL BE DIRECTLY UNDER THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC AND THUS OUTSIDE THE VASCO GONCALVES ADMINISTRATION. THIS WAS JUSTIFIED ON THE BASIS OF THE VARIETY OF EMERGENCY MEASURES TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY SEVERAL DOMESTIC MINISTRIES AS WELL AS THE MORE EFFECTIVE COORDINATION OF LOCAL EFFORTS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COUNTRY WITH INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE.

2. AS YET WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED THE WRITTEN REQUEST FOR REFUGEE ASSISTANCE FROM THE PRESIDENT WHICH MAJOR ANTONIO CALDAS, MILITARY AIDE TO COSTA GOMES, STATED ON AUGUST 24 HAD BEEN SENT. THEREFORE NO FOLLOW-UP DETAILED DISCUSSIONS OF NATURE AND MAGNITUDE NEEDED ASSISTANCE HAVE YET BEEN HELD.

3. IN MEETING WITH DATT, BRITISH AND FRENCH ATTACHES REPORTED THAT IN RESPONSE TO REQUESTS MADE BY PORTUGUESE EMBASSIES IN

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LONDON AND PARIS THEIR GOVERNMENTS HAD AGREED IN PRINCIPLE ONLY

I.E., SUBJECT TO FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS, TO SUPPLY RESPECTIVELY
ONE VC-10 AND ONE 707 DAILY FOR EVACUATING REFUGEES FROM
ANGOLA. THE GERMAN ATTACHE SAID THAT TO DATE NO REQUEST HAD BEEN
MADE TO GERMANY.
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